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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 1 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 3 PERCENT

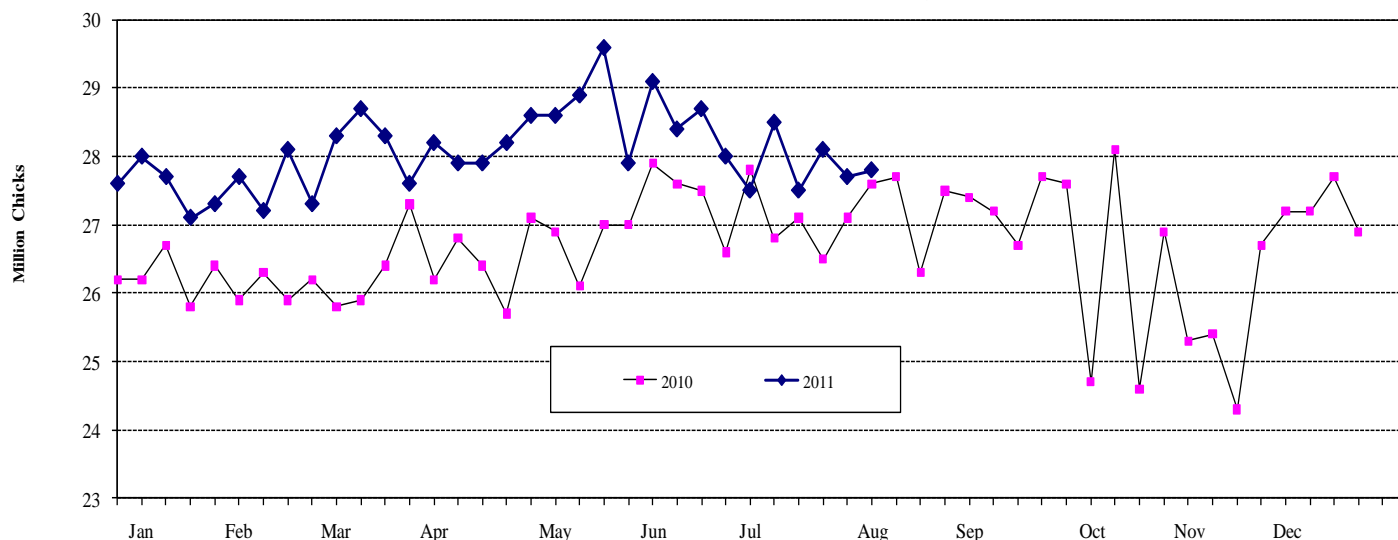
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending August 6, 2011 was 27.8 million, up slightly from the previous week, and up 1 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 31.5 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up 1 percent from the previous week, but down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 27.0 million, down slightly from the previous week, but up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Jul 2	31,394	32,833	105	27,122	28,105	104	27,777	27,547	99
Jul 9	31,599	32,505	103	26,765	27,592	103	26,758	28,489	106
Jul 16	32,298	32,177	100	27,017	26,947	100	27,141	27,466	101
Jul 23	32,349	32,247	100	26,049	27,509	106	26,583	28,051	106
Jul 30	32,430	31,089	96	26,362	27,155	103	27,078	27,726	102
Aug 6	32,358	31,518	97	26,896	27,025	100	27,599	27,771	101

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,532	27,369	27,244	27,370	27,297	27,333
Arkansas	20,935	21,087	20,573	20,072	20,970	20,810
Delaware	2,770	2,656	2,920	2,920	3,022	3,167
Florida	1,360	1,327	1,353	1,352	1,382	1,362
Georgia	32,833	32,505	32,177	32,247	31,089	31,518
Kentucky	7,413	7,907	7,960	7,675	7,593	7,754
Louisiana	3,273	3,273	3,258	3,258	3,258	3,288
Maryland	7,600	7,624	7,620	7,644	7,510	7,511
Mississippi	18,101	18,200	18,293	18,417	18,418	18,563
North Carolina	19,463	19,543	20,095	19,797	19,845	19,570
Oklahoma	6,700	6,519	6,856	6,628	6,610	6,489
Pennsylvania	3,854	3,651	4,080	4,031	3,768	3,993
South Carolina	5,250	5,424	5,028	5,476	5,405	5,140
Texas	14,957	14,756	14,420	14,550	14,809	14,695
Virginia	6,079	6,057	5,861	5,808	5,787	5,764
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,722	17,859	19,324	18,385	18,136	19,076
19 State total	197,842	195,757	197,062	195,630	194,899	196,033
Previous year total	207,492	206,138	209,753	208,724	208,549	207,588
Percent of previous year	95	95	94	94	93	94

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,899	19,453	20,239	19,810	19,449	19,236
Arkansas	20,799	19,876	19,093	18,983	20,542	18,433
Delaware	4,738	5,022	4,737	4,770	4,403	4,023
Florida	1,289	1,222	1,223	1,209	1,184	1,216
Georgia	27,547	28,489	27,466	28,051	27,726	27,771
Kentucky	6,444	6,579	6,099	5,881	6,479	6,138
Louisiana	2,902	2,960	2,968	2,969	2,983	2,960
Maryland	5,169	5,425	5,603	5,721	4,661	6,940
Mississippi	16,242	15,765	15,904	15,901	15,845	15,881
North Carolina	16,286	15,088	15,911	15,747	16,241	16,089
Oklahoma	4,254	3,296	4,635	4,057	3,457	4,859
Pennsylvania	3,294	3,126	3,212	3,122	3,030	3,329
South Carolina	5,105	4,364	3,792	3,758	4,051	4,219
Texas	12,620	12,663	12,807	12,510	12,685	12,321
Virginia	4,981	4,862	4,584	4,375	5,518	4,221
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,934	18,154	17,008	16,490	15,417	16,823
19 State total	169,503	166,344	165,281	163,354	163,671	164,459
Previous year total	175,093	173,501	174,319	169,782	170,569	173,173
Percent of previous year	97	96	95	96	96	95

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.